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Susan S. DeSanti, Director
Office of Policy Planning
Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: **AN ACT CONCERNING COOPERATIVE HEALTH CARE ARRANGEMENTS**
Connecticut General Assembly H.B. 6343

Dear Ms. DeSanti:

We understand that the Office of Policy Planning has contacted the Office of the Connecticut Attorney General regarding the above legislation. The bill would require the Attorney General of Connecticut to review applications for cooperative arrangements among competing health providers. A copy of that proposed legislation can be accessed at <http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/TOB/H/2011HB-06343-R02-HB.htm> and is attached.

Please advise whether the Federal Trade Commission would have any concerns regarding the potential impact on competition and the viability of state action immunity based on this bill.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Eric D. Coleman.

Eric D. Coleman
State Senator, 2nd District

Handwritten signature of John A. Kissel.

John A. Kissel
State Senator, 7th District

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